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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2005 containing a requirement for restriction, applicants hereby elect Group I and the species "aeroallergens" **with traverse**. The Office Action set a one-month term for reply. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a), a two-month extension of the term for reply, i.e., to up to and including February 23, 2006, is requested. Submitted herewith is a check for \$450.00, in payment of the required fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.